

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance.

The specification was objected to and has been amended to address the items raised by the Examiner. New Figures are submitted herewith correcting a duplicate numeral 18 in Figure 1.

The Abstract was objected to and has been amended to address the items raised by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicants submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account 09-0463.

Respectfully submitted,

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